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Child Fatality Summary

The Kansas Department for Children and Families has completed its investigation into the Zayden Jaynesahkluah case. A substantiated finding of **physical abuse** was made on August 16, 2019. Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2212(f)1) the agency is releasing the following summary of previous reports, findings and recommended services.

Age: 3

Sex: Male

Date of Fatality: 5/31/19

Kimberly Compass (mother) participated in Family Preservations services from August 15, 2016 to August 15, 2017 and again from September 6, 2017 to September 6, 2018. The second referral remained open even though family had moved. The service provider continued to attempt contacts with family during this service period, but the family was unable to be contacted.

In December of 2018 and January of 2019, there were two reports, one for alleged Lack of Supervision and one for alleged Physical Neglect, assigned for further investigation. Both reports were unsubstantiated. Kimberly was offered services and declined.

On March 11, 2019, reports of alleged Physical Abuse and Lack of Supervision by Kimberly and Michael Garrett, mother's partner at the time, were assigned for further investigation. The allegation of Physical Abuse by Michael Garrett was unsubstantiated, the allegation of Lack of Supervision by Kimberly also was unsubstantiated. Kimberly was offered services and declined. Kimberly also refused a drug test.

On May 6, 2019, a report of alleged Physical Neglect of Zayden by mother Kimberly Compass was assigned for further investigation. The allegation was unsubstantiated. Family Services were accepted by Kimberly and a referral for services was made to Mental Health Association on May 23rd, 2019. Service provider attempted contact with Kimberly on May 31st.